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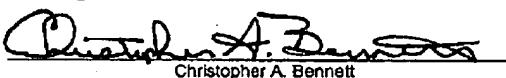
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Serial No.: 09/931,685	
Filed: August 16, 2001	Examiner: S. Jones
Title: CENTER ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, NONRECIPROCAL CIRCUIT DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS USING THE SAME	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page _____ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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- **Comments:**

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Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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